

DETAILED ACTION

Supplementary to Office Action mailed on 02/11/2008

This action is to acknowledge that the IDS entry submitted on 02/01/2008 has been reviewed.

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 01/24/08 has been entered.

Response to Arguments

2. Applicant's arguments, see REMARKS, filed 01/24/08, with respect to Claims 1-8, 10-31, & 62 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejections of Claims 1-8, 10-31, & 62 have been withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 1-8, 10-31, & 62 are allowed. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art of record does not disclose nor suggest a gas supply aperture that is on a different surface than the opening of the cavity.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

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accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to BOBBY RAMDHANIE whose telephone number is (571)270-3240. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 8-5 (Alt Fri off).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Walter Griffin can be reached on 571-272-1447. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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